I regret that I cannot grant your request in that the information you are seeking consists of investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes which are exempt from public disclosure under the Public Information Section of the Administrative Procedure Act. 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7).

3. You requested access to pages from FBI reports which are Commission Documents. You requested Commission Document No. 7, pages 585-6, 615-7, 683, 770 and certain pages from Commission Document No. 76. Those documents have been made public and are available through the National Archives. You also requested Commission Document No. 75, pages 400 and 426, as well as page 2 of Commission Document No. 653. I am unable to grant your request for this material in that it consists of investigatory reports compiled for law enforcement purposes.

I regret the delay in the response to your request. Your request of April 9, 1971, is now under active consideration.

Sincerely,

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May 7, 1971

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Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in response to your request of December 9, 1970, for certain information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. I shall respond to each of your requests in the order presented within your letter.

1. You requested any FBI interviews of Edward Scanell Butler relating to Lee Harvey Oswald or to the assassination of President Kennedy (other than Commission Document 231, page 18). There are no other reports of interviews with Mr. Butler.

It would appear that you are interested in what was said on August 21, 1963, between Mr. Butler and Lee Harvey Oswald. Commission Document No. 231, on page 18, shows that Mr. Butler stated that his only contact with Oswald was on the radio program on the evening of August 21, 1963. The transcript of that August 21, 1963, broadcast over Station WDSU, New Orleans, is set out verbatim in Commission Document No. 897, pages 528-539. I suggest that you refer to Commission Document No. 897 for that information.

2. You requested FBI records relating to information obtained from Mr. Carlos Quiroga both before the assassination or after the assassination relating in any way to Lee Harvey Oswald, his possible associates, or the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. You requested reports on these topics whether or not they were given to the Warren Commission and whether or not Mr. Quiroga's identity is concealed.